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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: P. Tran
MINORU KUSAKABE ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/601,772)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9496
Filed: June 24, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	March 13, 2006

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) -ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the fee therefor have been submitted concurrently herewith. The issue fee for this application has been paid.

Applicants request that this application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed concurrently herewith. 130.00 OP
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Accordingly, in order to have the cited references considered and made of record in this application, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the RCE.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with the present Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lock See Yu-Jahnes", written over a horizontal line.

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